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IMAGE PROCESSING

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Sir:

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This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006 (Paper No. 20060316). Concurrently filed with this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of time for one month. Please amend the above-noted application as follows: